

Elmwood Safer Streets Campaign



Monday, 4th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who joined our Elmwood Safer Streets March after school on Wednesday 16th October. On the back of our public show of support with the community, and because we have highlighted that as a community, we are no longer willing to tolerate the unsafe nature of the streets surrounding the school, I am pleased to say that action has been taken. Please read below the list of reports from the local Police:

- A drugs warrant was executed at an address on Elmwood Road resulting in a large quantity of drugs being recovered. A male was arrested for possession with intent to supply class A drugs and was charged with this offence
- A joint police & landlord led eviction was undertaken at another problematic address on Elmwood Road.
- We have reached double figures in stop and searches on Elmwood Road in the last few days.
- On Saturday evening three separate arrests were made on Elmwood Road. Including one of our main nominals. These arrests were for possession of class A drugs.
- Females stopped in the area believed to be vulnerable are being directly fed into the Violence reduction network (DASV).

I am reliably informed that the streets do now appear safer. However, should the situation deteriorate, I would like to be informed immediately. We have learnt that if we rise up peacefully, as a community, we do have a voice and can affect change for the better. Thank you!

Kind regards

Mr Marston